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REF: A) STATE 212176 B) RABAT A-40
 C) TUNIS A-101 D) TUNIS 2123
 E) TUNIS 2843 F) TUNIS 3454
 G) TUNIS 143 H) TUNIS 5938 (10/15/73)

1. POST URGENTLY NEEDS SUPPORT SUGGESTED REFTELL(A)
AND REGRETS REPLY DELAYED. DELAY DUE TO INABILITY OF
POST TO OBTAIN NEW COST ESTIMATES DURING PERIOD OF
RAMADAN.

2. ALL UNFUNDED ITEMS HAVE NOW BEEN SUMMITTED TO LOCAL
CONTRACTORS FOR RE-ESTIMATION OF COST AND WILL BE PROVIDED
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. REVISED ESTIMATES OF COST REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF
GOT DECREE WHICH RAISED COST OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
AND WILL BE AS MUCH AS 100 PERCENT IN SOME CATEGORIES.

4. FOLLOWING ARE UNFUNDED ITEMS REQUESTED UNDER
TERRORISM PACKAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR.

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5. SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY SURVEY RECOMMENDATIONS,

REFERENCES (B) AND (F) WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED
DUE TO A LACK OF FUNDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) RECOMMENDATION #4 - INSTALLATION OF HEAVY MESH
SCREEN ANNEX'S I, II, III AND IV

B) RECOMMENDATION #11 - RAISE HEIGHT OF SOUTH
PERIMETER WALL

C) RECOMMENDATION #13 - INCREASE HEIGHT OF ACCESS
BARRIER IN CONSULATE AND SECURE WITH SIMPLEX LOCK

D) RECOMMENDATION #15 - CHWLLERS ON CHANCERY ROOF
BE SCREENED IN WITH TWO DOORS.

E) RECOMMENDATION #16 - REPLACE DOOR TO DAO/RSO
AREA ANNEX III

6. REFERENCE (D), ALL ITEMS HAVE BEEN FUNDED WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING: I-N-P-Q-R-S- OF PARAGRAPH 11
MINUS THE COST CCTVS ITEM R \$9600. PROPOSED ITEM J
IS BEING STUDIED AND A MODIFIED PROPOSAL WILL BE
SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL. ALL UNFUNDED ITEMS ARE
RESPONSIBILITY OF FBO.

7. REFERENCE (F) ITEM 9.B HAS NOT BEEN FUNDED THUS
FAR.

8. PAGE BOY OR COMPARABLE SYSTEM COMPATIBLE WITH
SELCAL CAPABILITY REQUESTED REFTELS (G) AND (H) HAS
NOT BEEN FUNDED OR PROVIDED. THIS CAPABILITY WOULD
PROVE INVALUABLE ASSET TO THIS POST AND WOULD ENHANCE
EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITY. NUMBER REQUIRED SHOULD BE
INCREASED TO 15 TO COVER MSG DETACHMENT AND PERSONNEL WITH
EMERGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES PLUS SPARES. OTHER UNFUNDED
ITEMS LISTED THIS REFTEL COVERED ITEMS ABOVE.

9. ER FRONT GATE GUARD STATION
CONSTRUCTION PLANS AND COSTS HAOE NOT BEEN SUBMITTED TO FBO.
THIS STRUCTURE REQUIRED TO HOUS COMMUNICATIONS AND
TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT AT RESIDENCE AS WELL AS RECEPTION
CENTER FOR VISITORS.
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